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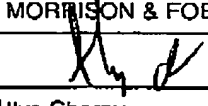
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the election requirement set forth in Office Action mailed November 7, 2005 (Paper No. 11012005), Applicant hereby elects species 1 for prosecution on its merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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